

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 4

By Pody

A RESOLUTION to honor the Nation of Israel on the celebration of its seventy-fifth anniversary.

WHEREAS, the Nation of Israel will celebrate its seventy-fifth anniversary in May 2023;
and

WHEREAS, Israel has long been, and remains, America's most reliable partner in the Middle East, with both nations bound closely by historic and cultural ties as well as by mutual interests; and

WHEREAS, the United States was the first country to recognize Israel as a state in 1948 and the first to recognize Jerusalem as the capital of Israel in 2017; and

WHEREAS, the United States participates in a high number of exchanges with Israel, including joint military exercises, military research, and weapons development, and through the Joint Counterterrorism Group and a semiannual Strategic Dialogue, the United States and Israel have enhanced their cooperation in fighting terrorism; and

WHEREAS, at this time of continued uncertainty in the world, Tennessee again desires to reaffirm its friendship with the Nation of Israel by expressing its unequivocal support for the Nation of Israel; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend the Nation of Israel on the occasion of its seventy-fifth anniversary and extend Tennessee's friendship and esteem as we remain steadfast in our support of the Nation of Israel.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to

the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.